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DOE FOR VANDERRYN, KATZ, LANDGREBE

ANL FOR DR. N.P. YAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, JA
SUBJECT: BATTERY TEAM VISIT TO JAPAN MARCH 29-APRIL 11,
1978

REF: A) FEB 24 LTR VANDERRYN TO KUBOKAWA ENCLOSING
GEOTHERMAL AGREEMENT, B) FEB 24 MEMO VANDERRYN TO HENoch,
C) MARCH 1 LTR YAO TO HENoch

1. REFS A, B, & C RECEIVED MARCH 6.
2. REF C INDICATED YAO DESIRES FINALIZE BATTERY AGREEMENT
AND ASSESS STATE JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY IN BATTERIES AND
ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
3. REF B INDICATES BATTERY AGREEMENT IS ALREADY WRITTEN.
4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS VISIT OF BATTERY TEAM CONFINE ACTI-
VITIS TO EVALUATION STATE OF TECHNOLOGY AND AVOID DIS-
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CUSSION BATTERY AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY EMBASSY LAYING
GROUNDWORK FOR TEAM VISIT WITH REQUESTED GOJ CONTRACTORS
BUT NOT WITH GOJ. IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEAM VISIT,
ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF NUMBER AND NAMES
OF DOE TEAM MEMBERS, DATES OF ARRIVAL, PERIOD OF PLANNED
STAY. GOJ ALSO DESIRES BACKGROUND AND CURRENT
RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH TEAM MEMBER.

5. AS INDICATED ABOVE, EMBASSY MAKING INITIAL CONTACT
WITH GOJ-AIST REGARDING VISIT BUT NEEDS MORE DETAIL BEFORE
FIRM ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE STARTED. PRESENTLY APPEARS THAT
THERE IS INSUFFICIENT LEAD TIME IN VIEW OF MARCH 28
PLANNED START DATE, SO SUGGEST TEAM BE PREPARED FOR TRIP AT
LATER DATE. SHERMAN

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